



October Anniversaries



Birthdays

October 19 – Fr. Jack Herklotz
October 23 – Bishop Denis Croteau
October 27 – Fr. Wladyslaw Karciarz

First Vows

October 10 - Fr. Peter Doherty (32 years)
October 19 - Mgr. Sylvain Lavoie (43 years)

On the Move

Fr. Thomas A Pillai Kurudeepan, OMI, also known as Father TAP, has moved to Vancouver; he is the new pastor at St. Paul's Parish in Vancouver North. He left on September 29th. We wish him well in his new pastoral ministry at the service of the people of God.

Fr. Robert Filion, OMI, will transfer to the Province of Notre Dame-du-Cap this month. The community of Foyer Lacombe held a farewell dinner for him on October 2nd to honour and to show their gratitude to Father Filion.

Message from the Provincial

I ask you to join me in a prayer of gratitude for the dedication, service and friendship that Robert Filion has offered to the Oblates of the former Grandin Province and now the Province of OMI Lacombe Canada. He has asked the Superior General for the permission to transfer Provinces to Notre-Dame-du-Cap in order to return to his family roots. He will move East within the month with an intention to once again serve according to the strength God continues to give. As of January 1st, 2018, Fr. Robert Filion, OMI will be a member of Notre Dame du Cap Province. He has already received his obedience.

Thank you Robert for your ministry in the western part of Canada, Thank you for the witness of your Oblate life which encouraged us all.

Go with the love of God and our love as well.

Father Ken Forster, OMI

Star of the North (by Lucie Leduc)

It seems the season for new websites! Along with Archbishop Sylvain and OMI Lacombe Canada, Star of the North has gone live with a new website that allows for online registration and payment for programs, personal retreats and making requests for bookings...and much more.

It is a work in progress that we hope will serve people with better access and up to date information of what is happening at the Star. Click on the link and follow the Star!

www.starofthenorth.ca

Vital Grandin Centre

The 130-year-old house is getting an exterior repaint. Thank you for respecting the temporary parking restrictions along its perimeters.

Star BOC Gatherings

Members of the Star BOC will gather at Star of the North Retreat Centre between 7 and 9:15 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017: Ch. 5 Dullier

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, Ch. 6 Dullier.

All are welcomed to attend these gatherings.

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